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THE WEATHER
Fair and continued warm today and tomorrow; light, southwest winds.
High tides—2:50 a. m. and 3:19 p. m.
Sun rose 5:26; Sun sets 6:56.

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## CASE IS LAID BEFORE PUBLIC

Committee Appointed to Pass On Issue With Railroaders.

### TODAY'S CONFERENCE

**Hale Holden Heads Body That Will Determine Answer of Presidents of Companies.**

Washington, Aug. 22.—Sixty railroad presidents, representing practically all the systems of the United States, expect to give President Wilson their reply tomorrow to his proposal for averting the threatened railroad strike.

It will be a virtual acceptance of the President's proposal, carrying the concession of a basic eight-hour day with pro rata overtime equivalent to a 20 per cent. increase on overtime work, according to those in the confidence of the railroad executives, but it will carry qualifications to which it is hoped that the President and brotherhood officials will yield.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The railway executives this morning gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, as spokesman of the railroad executives, who are conferring with President Wilson on the railroad wage problem, announced this morning that a committee from the threescore executives now in Washington have been named for the general consideration of the questions involved.

"The members of the committee are: Hale Holden, of the Burlington and Quincy; W. W. Atterbury, Pennsylvania; Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern; R. S. Lovett, Union Pacific; E. R. Ripley, Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe; Alfred H. Smith, New York Central; Frank Trumbull, Chesapeake and Ohio; Daniel Willard, Baltimore and Ohio.

"The committee is in continuous session considering the situation, and it is understood that no conclusion has yet been reached."

Washington, Aug. 22. — As one American citizen to another, President Wilson yesterday appealed to each of the executives of the country's principal railroads on grounds of patriotism to accept his plan for averting the threatened disaster of a nation-wide strike.

He emphasized the necessity for keeping the railroads in service as a part of the national defense, and to make possible preparation for meeting conditions that will exist after the European war.

On leaving the White House the railroad presidents, augmented during the day by arrivals from the West, held a conference at which sentiment was said to be against agreeing to the President's proposal in its present form. Hope was expressed, however, that some satisfactory counter-proposition might be advanced, and it was decided to turn over to a committee the task of drafting a final reply to the President.

With more than 60 men, most of them with their own deas about what ought to be done, the executives found it difficult to "get down to brass tacks," as one of them expressed it. Today another meeting was held and every effort made to reach a decision promptly.

The railroad heads still insist that President Wilson is asking them to sacrifice the principle of arbitration. Elisha Lee, chairman of the National Conference Committee of Railways, ed a statement last night in which he said: "That the railroads should grant, under threat of a national strike a $50,000,000 wage preferment to a small minority of their employes, without a hearing before a public tribunal, is inconceivable in a democracy like ours. All questions at issue—wages, hours, costs, operating conditions—are submerged by the greater issue: Shall arbitration be abandoned in the settlement of industrial disputes?"

The statement suggests, however, that railroads stand ready to take whatever action the people of the country desire. It concludes:

"The weight of public opinion must determine this issue. We cannot believe that it is the calm judgment of the country that we should sarifice the principle of arbitration in industrial disputes, under a threat to tie up the commerce of the country."

While the officials were listening to President Wilson and later conferring at their hotel the general committee of 640 representatives of the employes, who already have accepted the President's plan, held a perfunctory meeting and marked time awaiting the decision of the employers. They said they would wait until President Wilson dismissed them, but stood ready to call a strike should the negotiations fail.

## BRITISH GIVE SOME GROUND

Covering Patrols Northwest of High Wood Driven Back

### HALT ENEMY ADVANCE

**French Beat Off Violent Assault on Fleury—Berlin Reports Some Minor Successes.**

London, Aug. 22.—Strong German detachments drove back the British covering patrols northwest of High Wood on the Somme front yesterday morning, but were stopped when they came under the fire of the British positions west of the wood, says today's War Office statement. Bombing attacks on High Wood were repulsed

The attacks on High Wood were made after a severe bombardment of the British lines, while other sections of the British front also were heavily shelled, gas shells being liberally employed. The British artillery also was notably active.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Germans delivered a violent attack on Fleury, near Verdun, Sunday night, using flaming lipuid, but without result, says the War Office statement.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Attacks on German positions in the Somme and Verdun sectors Sunday resulted in failure, the War Office announces.

### NEWS OF THE DAY

Eight persons were killed and more than a score were injured in an explosion in a munitions plant at Drummondville, near Montreal, Quebec.

Reports that the Japanese government, through a Spanish agent, has obtained a land concession of 60,000 acres os the Atlatnic seaboard of Panama are being investigated by Secret Service agents of the United States

The causes of the threatened street car strike, which promised to tie up New York, were removed yesterday. Officials of the New York Railways Company agreed to take back the fourteen men dismissed on the ground that they had been convicted of misdemeanors in connection with the strike.

A new report of the death of Villa was received at El Paso, Tex., yesterday by Andres Garcia, Mexican consul. The report, emanating from San Geronimo, Chihuahua, said that the bandit chieftain died of blood poisoning resulting from his woumds at Tallamantes, near Parral, on July 9, and was buried near there.

Addressing the biennial State convention of the Ancient Order of Hiberians in session at the McGill Catholic Union in Richmond, yesterday President John J. Blake, of Richmond, criticized the national leaders of the order, who, he charged, are attempting to draw the organization into politics.

LOST — A small paper handbag, marked with my name and Washington address; $2 reward will be paid for its return to Gazette office or 403 9th street, N. W., Washington, Alex. J. Wedderburn. 195 1t

DEVILED & HARD SHELLED CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING STRET.

## Alexandria City News Condensed

Frank F. Marbury is out again after a short i. ness which kept him in the house for a time.

Funeral services for the late Thomas J. Mullen will be held to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Genevive Estline has filed suit for absolute divorce in the Circuit Court, against William G. Estline, alleging desertion as grounds.

The engagement of Miss Hilda Estelle Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wolf, of this city, to Mr. A. Milton Fine, of Baltimore, has been announced.

Washingtonian—I notice you have a great many old residents in Alexandria. People don't die over here very often, do they?

Alexandrian—No, only once.

Mr. Cameron Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, is taking several weeks' course in military instruction at the Plattsburg, N. Y. training camp for civilians, before returning to Cornell University, where he is a student, this fall.

Miss Laura Smoot is the guest of Mrs. George A. Wise at their home at Araby Farm, Va.

Mrs. Harry Leefe and son, Charles, of Danville, Va., are visiting the former's step-mother, Mrs. W. B. Dobie, on Wolfe street.

Mr. Lucian Moss, of Markham, Fauquier county, who has been the guest of Mr. Albert V. Bryan, at 903 Prince street for a short stay has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Staunton have returned to their home in this city after spending several weeks with relatives at Warrenton.

A joint meeting of the various committees having in charge the Gypsy Smith evangelistic revivals to begin here September 3, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant Church, to further discuss plans for the campaign, Last night the nursery committee of ladies who will have charge of the caring for of infants whose mothers are attending the revival services completed plans, holding a meeting for final arrangements in the Methodist Church South.

Captain Frank L. Slaymaker turned to his home in Rosemont from Riverton, Va., where he spent his vacation.

Mr. T. U. Rowley, who has been engaged in business in this city for the past seven or eight years, left last night to make his future home in Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Rowley will join her husband in about three weeks.

The mercury in the thermometer at Warfield's drug store on King street climbed to 104 degrees today. Weather of that temperature is enough to try the disposition of a saint, to say nothing of the ordinary sinner. It is certainly some hot wave which is sweeping over the country in this "good old summer time."

Excursion steamers to Marshall Hall were packed to-day with passengers on three different excursions from this city, outings being given by the Holy Name Band, the Council of Jewish Women, and the Immanuel Lutheran Sunday School. It is expected that still bigger crowds will attend to-night. The Holy Name Band will give a concert on the evening trip.

## KILLING OF TROOPERS

**Fatal Accident to Young Meade and Gooch Will Be Subject of Coroner's Inquest.**

The actual facts in connection with the killing of Privates W. P. Meade, of Alexandria, and Henry G. Gooch, of Richmond, at Acca train yards, Richmond, at an early hour yesterday morning, are still wanting. Nobody seems to have witnessed the distressing accident and the Gazette yesterday contained about all that is known as to the actual facts in connection with the killing of the young men. The discovery of a portion of Gooch's hat on the pilot of a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad engine, when a train from the north reached Byrd street station yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, was the first intimation that an acident had occurred. A yard engine was immediately ordered out and instructions were given the crew to continue along the tracks until the bodies were discovered. About 1:30 o'clock the bodies of the young men were located a short distance from Acca, which is a small telegraph station. Both bodies were badly mangled and were in the vicinity of the Richmond Forgings Corporation.

The mangled bodies of the victims were found on either side of the southbound main line by the crew of a yard engine. Meade's handbag, the leather side of which had been ripped open by the force with which it had been hurled against the ground, was found some distance from his body, while Gooch's hat was found about twenty feet from his body.

The unfortunate young men had been with two young men for a few minutes after leaving the train. Their companions went into the fields immediately, but Meade and Gooch evidently lingered on the track a short time before starting. At this time the train on which they had returned to Richmond was just leaving Acca, and had started the heavy pull up the incline which leads to the Seaboard tracks. At 12:25 o'clock the Atlantic Coast Line train No. 61 is due. This train evidently was on time, and, gliding down the grade of the yards on the tracks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, it swept on the unsuspecting boys before they knew of its presence. The noise made by the other train is thought to have drowned its approach.

Train No. 61 makes no stop in the yards, and generally goes through them at high speed. The enineer, Tom Brown, did not see the boys, and nothing was known of the accident until the train arived at Byrd street station. There a railroad employe found a portion of Gooch's hat on the pilot of the engine. Funeral services for young Meade will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Wheatley's mortuary chapel, by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, D. D., of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. The body was brought from Richmond by Mr. and Mrs. Stasius Meade, the parents of the unfortunate youth, late yesterday afternoon.

A detachment of members of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues will act as pallbearers. Interment will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

The burial of Gooch took place in Richmond this morning at 11 o'clock. Friends of the young man in this city, he having lived here up to several months ago, sent a handsome funeral tribute. Funeral services were conducted at his late home in the capital city. The young man was an Episcopalian.

## GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

**Alexandria Will Be Represented in the Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Body.**

The annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will convene at Chattanooga, Tenn., on September 18th. The representatives from Virginia are: Dr. R. Lee Robinson, Newport News, and John H. Seaborn, Portsmouth. The General Military Council, Patricians Militant, I. O. O. F., will asemble at the same time. General A. R. Stocker, Commander of Virginia, will be represented by Col Chas. Pohlig, Department Commander, Richmond, and Daniel R Stansbury, aide on the General's staff of Alexandria. In honor of the meeting of the highest branch of Odd Fellowship in Chattanooga, the committee of arangements have appropriated thirty-five hundred dollars to be distributed in prizes for competitive drill of cantons of Patriarchs Militant in formations, sword manuals and tactics. The street parade will take place on Wednesday, September 20th

### ROUMANIA UNCERTAIN.

**Reported to Have Cast Her Lot With the Entente.**

London, Aug. 22.—Roumania is reportd to have cast her lot with the entente. No formal declaration has yet been made, but the situation is regarded so seriously in Berlin that the central empires are said to be preparing a union.

Great importance is attributed to a conference between the Roumanian minister of war and the Russian military attache at Bucharest on Sunday. The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch as expressing the supposition that this conference was held to discuss a pdan of campaign.

Russia, it was said, will send armies to co-operate with Roumania in a march into Serbia, taking ths Germans and Bulgarians in the rear.

Hints of the Austro-German ultimatum are being circulated, according to Geneva dispatches, which state that the situation is serious.

## SHOOTS AT BURGLARS

**They Had Entered Building of National Food Product Company and Stolen Tools.**

The sudden outcry of a white man who had been shot by the watchman of the National Food Products Company, on Henry street extended, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, awakened persons living near by and brought them into the street. J. H. Eaton, the watchman, was on the northern end of the platform when he saw two men emerge from the building, one carrying a bag. He called upon them to stop, but they kept on, when the watchman discharged his pistol over their heads, supposing this would cause them to halt. They kept on, however, when Eaton aimed his pistol at them and fired. One of the men uttered a painful shriek, throwing his left hand upon his right arm, and ran away. His companion followed him. The bag of tools and been dropped in the mean time and was subsequently found. The tools are valued at about $30. It is supposed the thieves had been locked in the building early in the night.

The second of the pistol shots and the outcry of the man who evidently received a bullet in his right arm, brought still more residents into the street and some excitement was caused in the vicinity.

The affair was reported by the watchman to the officers at the station house this morning and the latter are endeavoring to locate the wounded man.

Belated reports from the storm-stricken districts in Texas, ravaged by last week's hurricane, state that the property damage will reach $2,000,000. Twelve bodies have been recovered. Port Aransas, 50 miles from Galveston was destroyed completely and citizens are appealing for food and clothing. Many persons in the small inland hamlets are destitute. The corn and cotton crops were devastated.

### BARBERS ON STRIKE.

New York, Aug. 22.—Under the campaign plan laid out by C. M. Fielder, vice president of the union, 500 barbers struck the first day. The same number will walk out tomorrow and the number of strikers is expected to reach 20,000 by Thursday.

A general strike has ben ordered among the wigmakers of the city.

### Notice.

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## ALLIES STRIKE IN THE BALKANS

General Offensive Launched Along Entire Saloniki Front

### ROUMANIA'S ACTION.

**Russians Reported to Have Made New Advances on Stokhod and in the Carpathians.**

Paris, Aug. 22.—A general offensive along the entire Saloniki front was launched Sunday by the Allies, according to a French War Office statement. The Serbians have captured the Bulgarian first line on the left of the battle front but have lost the town of Banica, south of Florina.

On the centre and right wing heavy fighting is in progress. The British-French forces have crossed the Struma and are attacking Bulgarian positions northwest of Seres.

Italian troops began to disembark at Saloniki Sunday, says a Havas dispatch from that point. On leaving their ships, the dispatch says, the Italians passed through Saloniki to camp, preceded by military bands of the allies and cheered by the populace.

On the west front the Germans delived a violent attack on Fleury, near Verdun, last night, using flaming liquid, but without result. Artillery action occurred in the Somme section.

Berlin, Aug. 22. — The German and Bulgarian forces, which have taken the offensive on the western end of the Balkan front, are pushing southward in Greece, the War Office communication shows. The have wrested further positions from the Serbians and beaten off efforts to recapture ground won.

Berlin also claims victory for the Austro-German forces over the Russians in the Carpathians and the repulse of all attacks on the Stokhod. The failure of the Allies to advance on the west front also is reported.

Petrograd, Aug. 22.—The Russians have made further advances at some points along the Stokhod line, where they broke through the Austro-Hungarian defenses last week, the War Office anounces. The capture of more than 1,300 men in this region in two days is reported.

The Russians also are pressing forward vigorously through two of the Carpathian passes which lead to Hungary. Following the announcement last week of advances in the vicinity of Korosmezo, which is just over the border in Hungary, the War office reported yesterday gains in the pass east of this region, leading south from Kuty. The capture of Jablonitza and Fereskul, on the Cheremosh river, which forms the boundary between Galicia and Bukowina, is announced. Jablonitza is about 20 miles north of the Hungarian border.

The feature of the fighting in the Russian campaign, which broke out like a tempest on the southwestern front more than two months and a half ago, is its almost continuous nature. Eexcept for brief interludes for consolidating positions or changing the direction of attack, it has been like one great sustained battle. Periods like the present, described as "lulls," usually have turned out to be crowded with intense fighting, whose details it has been the consistent polret until the operations are ended.

### Bids Wanted For Coal and Wood.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for 200 tons Cumberland coal, 40 tons white ash coal and 10 cords wood, to be used in heating the Alexandria city school buildings. Both coal and wood to be delivered to the several buildings as ordered. Bids must be received on or before August 25, 1916. HARRY D. KIRK, Clerk School Board.

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## GREEKS AND BULGARS CLASH

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### RUSSIANS AT FRONT.

**Concerted Attacks of Allies Develop Series of Sanguinary Encounters, at Saloniki Front.**

Athens, Aug. 22. — Russian troops have landed at Saloniki to join in the allied offensive. Dispatches today reported that allied transports arived with the Russians as the first Italian contingent was disembarking.

A second contingent of Italian troops has also landed.

London, Aug. 22.—Greek and Bulgarian forces have clashed in the region of Serres, and fighting has been going on since Monday morning, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens today. A number of Greeks have been killed.

The Greek commander is summoning all neighboring reserves.

This dispatch is as yet unconfirmed from other sources, though Bulgarian forces are known to have advanced to a position a few miles north of Serre (forty miles northeast of Salonini). The last official dispatch reported French forces attacking this Bulgar detachment at Barakli.

On the whole front, the allies are now attacking the Bulgarian lines, the engagements developing into a series of battles. In the center the allies have pressed forward in th Doiran Lake region in a preliminary movement toward Strumnitza, in southwestern Bulgaria.

Montenegrin troops are fighting beside the Serbs on the allies' right wing. A small Montenegrin detachment repulsed a Bulgarian cavalry attack near Florina on Sunday. Official dispatches to the French war office report that the battle is continuing in this region, where the Bulgarians have occupied both Florina and Banica.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Chicago police yesterday discovered a ghastly murder, and an even more ghastly scene attending it. In a bare little room in East Twenty-fourth street they came upon the body of a woman, apparently not more than 19 years old. It was badly decomposed and the head was almost severed from the torso. She was identified as Catherine La Pelle, Crawling about the eorpse were two little children in the final stages of starvation. The police declared the body had lain in the room for days. Beside it was found a bloodone of the finest affairs ever with which the woman had been killed.

An unexpected Democratic revolt in the Senate yesterday resulted in the immigration bill being taken up in defiance of the Democratic caucus and opened the way to efforts to displace the revenue bill as unfinished business, an action which might indefinitely prolong the session of Congress. Ten Democratic senators voted with the solid Republican minority to take up the immigration bill upon a motion by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee. They were Ashurst, Beckham, Chamberlain, Culberson, Hardwick, Lane, Myers, Overman, Smith, of South Carolina, and Vardaman.

There was a conference yesterday between Premier Zahle and the leaders of the Socialistic group in the Danish Rigsdag which has been opposing the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States for $25,000,000. The newspaper Dagens Nyheter quotes a "prominent Dane with inside information" as follows: "Denmark, upon several occasions, has been perilously near war since the conflict in Europe began. Only the highmindedness of a certain great power prevented a catastrophe. The question of the West Indies became urgent owing to the fear of the United States that some European power might occupy the islands during the war."

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# DEPARTURE OF FIREMEN

**Nearly All Volunteers in Department Take Train For Harrisonburg This Morning.**

Practically all of the volunteer firemen of Alexandria left the city on the 8:47 tain for Harrisonburg this morning, to attend the annual convention of the Virginia Firemen's Association, which will be in session at the Rockingham county city from Wednesday, August 23, to Friday, August 25, inclusive. Names of delegates and alternates, representing the three local companies, were announced in yesterday's issue of the Gazette.

This morning thirty-five firemen of Hampton, Va., were in the city, or their way to Harrisonburg. They left with the Alexandria laddies, who boarded a special coach in the handsome blue uniforms that marks the fireman.

Harrisonburg will be reached by the Alexandrians, accompanied by their Hampton brothers, late this afternoon, and the convention will officially open to-morrow morning. The Rockingham city is in gala attire for the affair, and, according to all advices is preparing to outdo itself in hospitality to the visitors. There will be many hundreds of firemen present from all parts of the state.

## OF INTEREST TO MOTORISTS.

**Residents of the District of Columbia May Motor in Alexandria County.**

Motorists of the District of Columbia, who have District license tags upon their machines, may journey through Alexandria county without Virginia license tag without molestation from county authorities, according to assurances given the District bureau of the A. A. A. This action was taken after conference between William Uhlman, secretary of the D. C. club, Alexandria county officials and Governor Henry C. Stuart, who will get an opinion shortly from Attorney-General Pollard regarding the power of the state executive to establish permanent reciprocal relations with other jurisdictions and commonwealths.

In the conference that resulted on the new ruling Alexandria county was represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Frank S. Ball and C. T. Jesse, President of the Alexandria county Civic Federation.

Recently several motorists from the District have been arrested for entering the county minus Virginia tags, and it is thought that this brought about, partly, the request of the District Auto Club for a conference for reciprocal relations.

Edward McQuade, of St. Catherines, Ontario, committed suicide by leaping from the lower steel arch bridge into the Niagara River Sunday. Witnesses said the man stood looking at Whirlpool Rapids a few minutes before he removed his coat, climbed over the railing and plunged into the swirling rapids, while scores of persons were passing over the structure. Nothing was seen of the body after it entered the water.

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# PAID $10 FOR SPEEDING

**Automobilist Passes Over Square on King Street This Morning in Eleven Seconds.**

There were but three cases before the Police Court this morning. Louis Bun had ben arrested on a charge of assaulting Alberta Brent. He failed to appear when his name was called and forfeited his collateral.

Edward Brice, colored, was charged with harboring an unlicensed dog. In the absence of evidence the case was continued.

At an early hour this morning Officer Miller had his attention directed to the high rate of speed of an automobile which was running east from the union passenger station. He pulled out his watch and saw that the autoist had run more than a square in eleven seconds. The man, who gave his name as Milton Jeters, was arrested and brought before the Police Court at 9 o'clock. After Officer Miller had given his evidence Officer Thompson alleged that Jeter ran the machine at an unlawful speed while on his way to the station house. Jeter when asked if he had any defense to make, said he did not know he was making unlawful time in the street. He was fined $10.

There was a special session of the Police Court last night after Officer Kern had arrested a man named Paul Underwood on the charge of disorderly conduct. Underwood was fined $1, he having plead guilty to the charge. A woman named Emma Spicer was charged by Officer Kern with assault. It was alleged that when the officer entered her house for the purpose of taking Underwood in charge he was accompanied by C. A. Lestor, who had been summoned to go with him in order to identify the man wanted. The woman grappled with Lestor and attempted to throw him down a steep flight of stairs. She was fined $5.

## PREVAILING HOT WAVE.

**Mercury Stood at 104 Degrees in Places in Alexandria To-Day.**

The depressing torrid wave which followed the temporary cool spell of last week is still in evidence. The temperature during the past two days has been very oppressive, and the Weather Bureau gives no hope of an early break in present conditions. The mercury in the thermometer in some places in this city to-day stood at 104 degrees.

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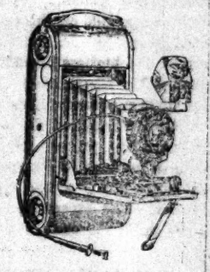

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# ALEXANDRIA'S EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

**Will open at 7:45 Sunday evening, Sept. 3d, under the direction of Gypsy Smith Jr., the noted Evangelist of Haddon Heights, N. J.**

**Services will be held every night each week, excepting Monday, continuing until Oct. 2d, in a large tent with a seating capacity of 2,000 located on upper King Street, between West and Peyton Streets, on the site of the old fairgrounds.**

**Evangelist Smith is a direct, forcible speaker and it is earnestly hoped that every resident of Alexandria will arrange to attend the meetings and hear him.**

**The services will be of an entirely undenominational character, the campaign having the hearty endorsement of practically all the various churches in the city.**

**The singing will be a feature of the services, the evangelist bringing with him his own choristerand pianist.**

**Don't forget the time or place. Arrange your affairs so that you may attend each meeting.**

**BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE**

# REGATTA ON LABOR DAY

**Old Dominion Boat Club of This City Will Compete in Centipede Events.**

New entries are being turned in daily to the committee in charge of the Middle States regatta that will take place in Washington Labor Day, and in which the crack crew of the Old Dominion Boat Club, of this city, will compete in the different events. It is expected that the regatta will be one of the finest affairs ever witnessed on the Potomac.

Boating organizations of New York City have signified their intentions of entering the regatta, and others taking part will include clubs from states all along the Middle Atlantic coast.

A large delegation of members of the local club, as well as others from this city, will compete in the regatta which will be staged on the Potomac at Washington, and local oarsmen of the Old Dominion who will participate in the various events are priming themselves for the races of their lives. The crack centipede crew of the Old Dominion is practicing hard under the direction of Coach Carl J. Mueller.

## "UNITED STATES IN PROPHECY"

**Evangelist Says America is Playing Important Part in Present Day.**

"The United States in Prophecy" was the subject of the discourse delivered by Evangelist Gibson at the Gospel Tent last night.

The speakers text was taken from Rev. 13: 11-17. He said in part:

"If God mentioned the other nations of the world, and told us about their rise and fall; why would he not mension this great nation of ours, the United States of America? The beast seen coming up out of the earth having two horns like a lamb, and who finally spake as a dragon, represents this country of ours, — the United States of America. This power, seen coming into power and prominence, as the Leopard beast before it, which represented the Papacy was being led into captivity, which took place in the year 1798-A.D., when Pope Pius VI, was taken prisoner by Berthier, the French general.

"The United States then was in the prime of life and had declared itself (the 13 colonies or states) free and an independent nation July 4, 1776.

"The two lamb-like horns, represent a Republican form of government and a Protestant nation, or civil and religious liberty.

"The text says that after a while, this beast will make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword and did live. It further says,—"And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed, and he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand or in their foreheads: and that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."

"This nation has been and is at the present time one of the most peaceful nations of the world. But after Catholicism sweeps throughout this nation, we may expect it to speak like a dragon, or the Roman power.

"The papacy claims as their mark of authority Sunday keeping. The Bible says they will think to change God's law, which they acknowlege they have done. God's mark or seal is his Saobath or the Seventh Day of the week.

"The Bible says and all the world shall wande rafter the beast whose names are not written in the book of life.

"Let us be sure that our names are written in the Lamb's book of life, so that we shall worship God instead of any beast power here upon the earth". The subject tonight will be "A Vision of God's Throne"—recorded in Revelation, chapters four and five. ..

## Notice Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, No 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday September 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors and officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. H. HOWARD,
194-13t. Secretary.

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New Chairs and Rockers and a host of other new pieces. The popular light brown finish is going to be decidedly more popular this autumn, and for that reason you will find the majority of the showing in this tone.

The Reed-Fiber Rocker is priced at $9.75--a very interesting and unusual value.

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Ladies' $3.50 Pumps ..... $2.45
Ladies' $2.50 and $3.00 Pumps for ..... $1.95
Ladies' $2.00 Pumps for ..... $1.45
Ladies' $1.50 Pumps for ..... $1.15

Special:--100 pairs Ladies' Pumps, black and tan, were $3.50 and $4.00 for ..... 98c
56 pairs children's white slippers were $1.00. $1.25 and $1.50 for ..... 50c

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## MR. HUGHES AS GOVERNOR

The Philadelphia Record suggests that what kind of a President Mr. Hughes might make can best be inferred from the sort of Governor he made. Probably there are not many persons in the State of New York, and none outside of it, who are familiar enough with Mr. Hughes' administration of an executive office to express an opinion that is worth anything.

But there are some who can, and one of them has done so, and his judgment is most unfavorable, though he appears to have no national politics in his conclusions, but to base them solely on his examination of the State government in New York while Charles Evans Hughes was at its head.

"What Is the Matter With New York? A Story of the Waste of Millions," is a book by John A. Hennessy, who is not writing campaign literature but a study of the administration of a State government. He shows no favors to either political party. But of Mr. Hughes he says that "he knew less of the State, and accomplished less, than any man since the days of Cornell."

While Mr. Hughes was endeavoring to get legal reforms of various kinds enacted by the Legislature, Mr. Hennessy says the land sharks and the asphalt men were getting in their work, and "the business instincts of his party's most active agents were working overtime in the great shadow of the virtous garb worn by the chief executive." In other words Mr. Hughes is a good man but was a very poor Governor. Mr. Hennessy says that striving by a Governor for good laws is not the only or first part of his duty, and should not interfere with or prevent his attention to the real business of his administration, which is "largely to conserve the public money, broaden the achievements of the administrative side and keep the constructive departments abreast of the hour."

Mr. Hughes meant well, but fell far short of his duty as Governor, and this is not much of a recommendation of him for the far greater office to which he now aspires.

## THE MEXICAN SITUATION

**American Troops Will be Withdrawn Under Certain Conditions.**

Washington, Aug. 22.—The current phase of the Mexican situation is now believed to be near a solution.

The American delegates to the border conference will be instructed to comply with Carranza's demand that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico, but on three conditions.

Carranza must first sign an agreement to maintain 20,000 Mexican troops along the frontier to co-operate with 20,000 American troops in preserving order.

As an alternative Carranza may agree to the establishment of a neutral zone on the Mexican side of the border in which American troops may operate against bandits.

Finally Carranza must sign an agreement guaranteeing protection to Americans and their property in Mexico.

Following a conference yesterday between Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary Tumulty, it was said, that the names of American members of the commission probably would be announced after today's cabinet meeting.

Officials admitted yesterday that "Carranza was getting uneasy" over this government's delay in naming its delegates.

It was said on high authority yesterday that the government expects Carranza will meet the conditions exacted by the United States government and that Pershing's troops will soon be withdrawn and sent into camp near El Paso.

## CRUSADE ON WEEDS.

The authorities of Richmond, in view of the typhoid fever epidemic in that and other Virginia cities, are making a determined war on weeds. While many believe that noxious growths superinduce malaria and typhoid fever, other are convinced that they aid in breeding mosquitoes. The following plain law is on the statute book o fthe capital city:

"When so required by the chief health officer of the city, all owners of vacant lots or vacant portions of lots within the city of Richmond, within five days after receiving such notice, shall remove weeds or like vegetable growth from said lots. Any person violating the foregoing provision shall pay a fine of not less than one or more than five dollars for such offense, recoverable before the police justice of the city of Richmond, each day's refusal to comply with the order of the chief health officer after receiving notice, to be a separate offense."

While chapter ten of the code of Alexandria referring to nuisances, does not specify weeds, the words used, "or any other nuisance," might be applied to prevailing conditions in this city. The street department has accomplished much during the past week or ten days toward eliminating unsightly growths but their labors should have been in conjunction with those of the owners of lots or occupiers of premises where poisonous vegetation is flourishing.

The Richmond Virginian makes the following suggestion to people of that city, which is equally aplicable to Alexandrians:

"While the question of weeds and mosquitoes is a pertinent one, it would seem pertinent also, to suggest that if every citizen kept the weeds cleaned up from before his own door, there would be little complaint. It is unreasonable to expect the city to clean weeds from private property. It would be just as reasonable to ask the city to send around a man to sweep your floors."

## WAGE COST VS. STRIKE COST.

As the Richmond Times-Dispatch suggests, one thing ought to be kept in view by the American people, constantly reminded —as is right and proper—that they must pay the cost of any advance in wages the railroad trainmen receive. That is, that the cost of a general strike, if it lasted any length of time, would be far greater than any possible wage increase, and that this cost also would have to be met by the public.

President Wilson's stand for an 8-hour day is the stand taken by the Democratic party, which included approval of the 8-hour principle in the St. Louis platform. He does not propose to make it final, but to predicate its continuance on the report of an expert commission and the decision of impartial arbiters. In the meantime he himself has become the one court of arbitration from which a decision can be had.

He is the spokesman of the public and the public begins to understad the calamity he would avert. The people realize he is pledging them to increased freight rates in case such rates shall prove to be necessary, and there is no protest against that pledge.

The Echo Belge of Amsterdam says it learns that General von Bissing, Governor-General of the ocupied portions of Belgium, has remitted the fine of 50,000 pounds imposed on Brussels for celebrating the Belgian national fete day, July 21, which the municipality had refused to pay as illegal.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

Serious loss of life is reported as the result of an explosion in a munition plant in Yorkshire, England, yesterday.

The German Crown Prince Frederick William, in command of the Teuton forces in the Verdun sector, has been wounded in the leg, and is lying in a hospital near Verdun, according to a message from Zurich.

Thirteen persons were killed and property valued at approximately $2,000,000 was destroyed in the storm which struck Corpus Christi, Texas, Friday night and swept through ten adjacent counties in south Texas.

The Rev. William M. Saunders has deserted the saloon business for the pulpit. The Rev. Mr. Saunders, who formerly conducted a saloon in Smithton, Pa., has been appointed pastor of the Avondale Presbyterian Church at Chicago.

A dispatch from Budapest says that at a recent meeting of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies Count Geza Polonyi censured the government for allowing Field Marshal von Hindenburg to be invested with full powers over the Hungarian army. Von Hindenburg, he said, being a citizen of a foreign state, is constitutionally prohibited from commanding Hungarians.

President Wilson ignored the protest of 15,000,000 Catholics of America and recognized Caranza, arch-persecutor of Catholics, is the gist of a report made yesterday by. National Secretary Matre of the National Federation of Catholic Societies, in session in Cathedral Hall, New York, to stop outrages against priests, indignities to nuns and destruction of church property in Mexico.

Five men were killed, six probably fatally injured and eight others seriously hurt in a fire early Sunday the Aetna Chemical Company's powder factory at Drummondville, Quebec. The fire is believed to have resulted from an electric spark which dropped from the conveyer belt into one of the powder bins in the blending house, which was destroyed.

Life and death were fellow travelers for a brief period in Chicago Sunday night. Mrs. Mildred Volensky was ill. The supreme moment overtook her as she was hurrying to a hospital on a street car. The conductor halted a passing hearse. With the aid of a policeman Mrs. Volensky was placed inside the vehicle, alongside a coffin, and a few blocks from the hospital a boy arrived. Mother and son are doing well.

George Daly, an oil well contractor, lost his life in the Cushing field near Tulsa, Okla., in one of the most peculiar accidents known in the oil industry. The crown pulley on the top of the derrick became hot and started a blaze. Daily climbed the ladder with a pail of water to extinguish the flames. The well made a big flow of gas which ignited under the fire and burned Daly to death.

A general sympathetic strike of 40,000 workers as a weapon with which to compel Strouse & Bros., clothing manufacturers, of Baltimore, to discharge so-called strike-breakers was officially discountenanced by the representatives of the 108 branches of the American Federation of Labor in Baltimore at a meeting Sunday afternoon. It is understood that 22,000 secretaries of local unions throughout the country will be requested to urge members not to purchase from the firm.

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, the Canadian war minister arrived in Paris yesterday from a week's inspection of the British front on the Somme. He said: "No easy task or spectacular rush forward must be expected, but the unrelenting pressure of the allies' armies is bound to break the enemy's resistance. I cannot prophesy the exact date of the end of the war, but it is certain that it will end with a complete victory of the allied armies. Everywhere in Canada we are working double time making shells."

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Four reel Keystone Comedy.
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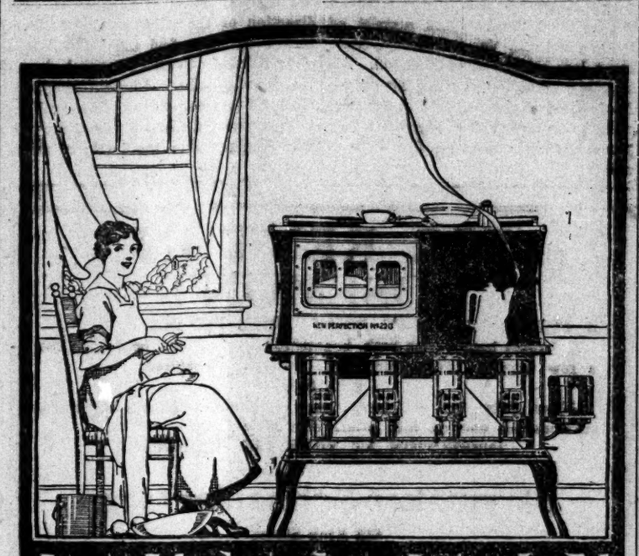
TONIGHT'S PROGAM
Edith Story and Antonio Merono in
The Tarantula.
An intense, gripping drama
Vitagraph Six Parts.

WEDNESDAY
Gertrude Robinso nand Alexander Garden in
The Quality of Faith.
A beautiful heart interest story.

THURSDAY
Nance O' Neil in
The Witch



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## AUCTION SALES

**PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE, IMPROVED RIVER FRONT TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS "COLLINGWOOD."**

By virtue of authority vested in me by deed of trust dated April 2nd, 1915, from Clayton E. Emig and wife to me as Trustee, recorded in Liber W, No. 7, page 242, of the land records of Fairfax County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and in the performance of the covenants and conditions contained therein, and at the direction of the party secured thereby, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises at two o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the 5th, day of September, 1916, that tract of land situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, on the line of the Washington Virginia Railway, and bordering on the Potomac River, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Potomac River at low water mark, thence North, eighty-three and one-fourth degrees; West fifteen and forty-six one hundredth chains to a stake in the lane or private road of said first parties, thence with the center of said road, south sixty-two degrees and five minutes; West, eight and fifty hundredth chains; North seventy-nine degrees and twenty-five minutes; West, twenty-seven and seventy hundredth chains to a small bridge; North sixty-eight degrees and forty minutes; West, ten and eighty hundredth chains to a stake in the center of the county road; thence with said County road South twenty and one-fourth degrees; West, sixteen and thirty hundredth chains to another stake in the center of said road; thence leaving said road with the line of Charles F. Wilkins, South sixty five degrees and thirty-five minutes; East, seventy and fifty hundredth chains to low water mark on the Potomac River, (passing a leaning Willow tree with top broken off, near high water mark) thence with the Potomac River shore at low water mark, in a Northerly course to the point or place of beginning; containing one hundred and fifty-six acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a deed of trust for three thousand dollars ($3,000.00), on one hundred (100) acres of the western portion of said tract, executed by Clayton E. Emig and wife, and duly of record amongst the land records of Fairfax County.

The property will first be offered in two separate parcels in the following order, to-wit:

First: The whole of the said tract of one hundred and fifty-six (156) acres, except about thirteen (13) acres conveyed by Clayton E. Emig to Lelia D. Emig, and described below. If the foregoing tract does not bring a sufficient amount to satisfy the said trust, taxes and expenses of sale, then

Second.: The remainder of said original tract comprising about thirteen (13) acres which was conveyed by Clayton E. Emig to Lelia D. Emig, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Potomac River at low water mark, running thence North 83 1-4 degrees West 15 and 46-100 chains to a stake in the private lane or road of the party of the first part; thence running with the centre of said road South 62 degrees 5 minutes West, 8 and 50-100 chains excepting however, the triangle aggregating one-half acre sold to E. A. Thompson by agreement of October 26, 1915; thence running South 20 degrees 15 minutes West, a distance of 225 feet; thence running along line South 79 degrees 25 minutes, East in a straight course until said line intersects the Potomac River at low water mark; thence in a Northerly direction along the said River shore, and at low water mark of said Potomac River to the place of beginning. Containing about thirteen acres of land more or less.

If the said two parcels together do not bring a sufficient amount to pay the said deed of trust, taxes and expenses of sale, then the said property will be offered as a whole.

Terms of Sale: Cash, conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

A deposit of one thousands dollars ($1,000.00) cash will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser, and ten days will be allowed for examination of title and completion of purchase.

ARTHUR BLANCHARD,
Trustee.
Howard W. Smith, Attorney. 191-16t.

10 to 12 Per Cent Investments.

532 N. Columbus St., 6 room frame, sewer tapped. Rents for $12.00 per month. Price $1,250.00.

1301-1303 Queen St., 2 six room frames. Rents for $15.00 and $12. monthly. Price $2,500.

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919-921-923 N. Washington St., 3 frame dwellings. Good well water on premises. Rent for $19.00 monthly. Price $1,600.

930 N. Columbus St., 4 room frame good condition. Rents for $6.00 per Month. Price $600.00.

722-724 N. Columbus St., 6 room frames. Price $1,500.00.

Store and dwelling 531 N. Alfred St., Cor. Pendleton. Dwelling 8 rooms and bath. Rents for $16.00 per month. Price $1,600.00.

116-118 Prince St., 3 story brick, Rent. $19.00 per. month. Price $1,000.00.

Further Particulars of
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## RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations. etc., apply to
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Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:35 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

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In effect June 21, 1915
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 44, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 8 00, 8 40, 9 00, 9 40, 7 10; 7 20; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Day 6 55, 8 10, 8 55, 9 55, 10 30, 11 30;— 12 10, 1 30, 3 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 55, 6 40 7 55, 9 55, 10 20; 11 50.
Sundays as above except 8 25 and 9 55 A. M. and 12 50 P. M.

## STEAMBOATS

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## MAJOR LEAGUE BALL

### American League

Yesterday's scores:
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 1.
Detroit, 7; Athletics, 1.
New York, 6; Chicago, 2.
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 0.

Schedules for today:
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia,
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

Standing of Clubs

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 67 | 47 | .587 |
| Chicago | 65 | 52 | .556 |
| Detroit | 64 | 54 | .542 |
| Cleveland | 62 | 53 | .539 |
| St. Louis | 63 | 54 | .538 |
| New York | 61 | 53 | .535 |
| Washington | 54 | 59 | .478 |
| Athletics | 28 | 87 | .209 |

### National League.

Scores of yesterday follow:
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Pittsburgh, 6; Phillies, 3.
Pittsburgh, 2; Phillies, 1.
Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 3.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 0.

Today's schedules:
Phillies at Pittsburgh
Boston at Cincinnati
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 67 | 40 | .627 |
| Boston | 61 | 42 | .592 |
| Phillies | 63 | 44 | .588 |
| New York | 53 | 55 | .491 |
| Pittsburgh | 49 | 58 | .458 |
| Chicago | 51 | 62 | .451 |
| St. Louis | 51 | 64 | .443 |
| Cincinnati | 43 | 73 | .371 |

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late SAMUEL P. Fisher, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same as soon as possible. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present bills for same properly authenticated for settlement.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
193.10t. Administrator.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Mrs. Nell Brown Harnesberger, wife of Rev. A. L. Harnesberger, pastor of Marquis M. E. Church, South, at Staunton, killed herself Sunday by hanging. Her mind had been unbalanced for more than a year.

R. E. McNeal, city sergeant and chief of police of the city of Radford, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the mouth. He had been in ill health the last three months and worrying over criticism of his conduct in office.

A white man, aged about 40 years, was killed Thursday by a thain near Summit, Spottsylvania county. The clothing indicated that the man either was or had been in the United States Army. The clothing bore the name "J. Grambusch."

Amherst received a shock at an early hour yesterday morning when the death of Don Kent, was announced. His death was due to a fall of some 35 feet from his bedroom window, in the home of his brother, W. H. Kent.

Fire, fanned by a stiff breeze, wiped out half of the business district of Drakes Branch, Va., yesterday, causing a loss estimated at $100,000. Altogether 17 buildings were consumed, 6 of them being stores. A tobacco warehouse also was destroyed. The town has no organized fire department.

Mrs. A. W. Garner, of Drapersville, was killed, her husband and Mrs. E. A. McGehee, of Roanoke, were seriously injured, and Mrs. B. H. Giles and C. E. Garner, were slightly injured at Salem, near Roanoke, Sunday afternoon when an automobile, driven by the latter, plunged over a high embankment and fell a distance of 60 feet, turning five complete somersaults. Mr. Garner, sr., was 90 years of age, and was taking his first automobile ride.

A white man giving his name as Vest and his place of residence Ettrick, was rescued from the waters of the Appomattox, at the lower end of the Petersburg wharves, about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Persons standing in the vicinity of the Union depot heard cries of murder in the direction of the wharves and rushed to the scene to find the man struggling vainly in an effort to reach shore. He stated that he had been thown into the river by two negroes. The authorities expressed the opinion that the man had partaken too freely of stimulants.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of August, 1916.

Genevieve Estlin, complainant, vs. William G. Estlin, defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made to the Clerk in writing for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institutio nof this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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